GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:361
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
PRODUCTION OF COARSE CLOTH
TEJVEER SINGH

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coarse cloth produced for use by poor people during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the demand and supply of this cloth during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken to increase its production;

(d) whether a large number of such textile mills are sick; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to make them viable?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.361 REGARDING PRODUCTI COARSE CLOTH RAISED BY SHRI TEJVEER SINGH CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2000

(a),(b)&(c) Government is not maintaining any data relating to State-wise production of coarse cloth due to the highly decentralised nature of handloom and powerloom sectors.

(d)&(e) 82 Composite textile mills in the private sector were engaged in the production of coarse variety of fabrics. No NTC mill is engaged in the production of coarse cloths. Four mills in the private sector producing coarser variety of cotton cloth are registered with BIFR. The BIFR proposes to take action on the basis of its findings.